

SPRING FASHION WEEK

PORTLAND, OREGON'S "ROSE CITY," MAKES AMBITIOUS PLANS FOR ITS 1915 FESTIVAL



An average Portland rose hedge in June.

Portland, Oregon, long famed as the "Rose City" because of the millions of rose flowers that are grown there every year, is making ambitious plans for its annual Rose festival, to be held this year on June 9, 10 and 11. The city will this year use between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 roses in the decorated automobile parade.

Household Hint

To Reduce the Gas Bill.

Pin the following suggestions near the gas stove, carefully follow, and then note the gas bill lessening:

Remember: "Matches are cheaper than gas."

Have all food ready for the blaze before lighting the burner.

Never use a large burner when a small one will do.

Remember a small blue flame gives more heat and burns less gas than a high yellow flame.

After the water on the vegetables reaches the boiling point, turn gas down. Slow boiling cooks just as well and takes less gas than fast boiling.

A strip of asbestos pinned around a burner causes the heat to concentrate on the cooking, instead of scattering into the atmosphere.

Place a colander in saucepan where potatoes or other vegetables are boiling. In colander set sauce or soupplate containing pudding or any left-over vegetable you wish to re-heat. Then set saucepan cover in colander. Thus no extra gas is required for heating "leftovers."

Set gravy to be rewarmed, on top of any boiling vegetable; cover, and it will heat thoroughly.

When heating a roast, do all the cooking in the oven. Any part that requires boiling will cook just as well in the oven.

Salted nuts can be cooked just as well in a popcorn popper as in an oven.

The burner on top of stove, as well as in the oven, may be extinguished after food is cooked, and still retain enough heat to keep food warm for at least five minutes.

SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES

For Chapped Hands—Five tablespoons lemon juice, two tablespoons glycerin, two tablespoons alcohol.

For Sore Throat—One teaspoonful each of salt, sugar and turpentine in a pint of water; use as a gargle.

When giving a sick person an alcohol bath, make a mitten for your hand out of an old bath towel. It will hold more moisture and be better for rubbing purposes.

A mustard plaster mixed with the white of an egg will not leave a blister.

GOOD CARS FOR LESS

An Opportunity for Those Who Want A Good Auto for Less Than

Regular Prices. There is a constant change in ownership of autos, some men desire a larger car after purchasing a small car. Others desire a different make car on account of personal reasons, the man who desires a roadster changes from a touring car—the fact that a car is exchanged is no criticism of quality, the car exchanged, or sold may be the very best in every detail, but the one who buys the used car gets a bargain.

In a recent interview with Mr. Wetmore, of Wetmore-Quinn Company, 279 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich., these points were gone over carefully. An example of the saving to be made in used cars was shown when a man and woman from one of

ATTRACTIVE TRIMMINGS ON THE NEW MILLINERY

Representations of fruits and nuts are now seen on millinery. Fruits have, of course, been copied for some time, but nuts are quite new in the millinery realm and a very attractive trimming they make, especially when accompanied by berries and foliage. Kid, suede and chenille novelties are all good, and tailored hats are reviv- ing in vogue, according to the Philadel- phia North American.

Ribbons are to play an important part in the trimming of hats, especially the tailored hats. These narrow ribbons are usually of grosgrain or faille. There is, too, tendency to high-luster satin ribbons of a more obvious width, ornamented with fancy edge. This last-described millin- ery ribbon is known as "crescent" ribbon. It is to be laid in all the new shades. Wide moire bows are considered in good standing for a cer- tain type of hat. With some of the quaint poke fashions for the summer velvet hairbands will be worn. Large buttons, covered with plush silk, are used on the severe type of hat.

The vogue of "pressed" flowers is a pretty one, and one finds very hat flower effects laid within the brims of double veiling or chiffon, wired at the edge to keep them in position.

U. S. SECURES A PLANT TO MAKE AMERICAN DYES

President Wilson Approves Bureau Arrangement to Develop Process Which Is Expected to Double Output of Gasoline.

Washington.—Secretary Lane announced Friday that the United States bureau of mines had entered into a co- operative arrangement with a New York company for the development on a commercial scale of the process dis- covered by Dr. Walter D. Rittman, one of the bureau's experts, for the manufacture of benzol and toluol from petroleum.

Through Dr. Rittman's discoveries, it is expected, losses for dyestuffs and high explosives heretofore almost ex- clusively imported from Germany will be drawn from petroleum and inde- pendent producers will be able to dou- ble their output of explosives.

The announcement was made fol- lowing the cabinet meeting and after President Wilson had approved of the plan.

The development work will be car- ried on in Pittsburgh under the super- vision of Dr. Rittman.

THESE LADS HAD THRILLING TIMES



Captain Kiehne's sons.

These boys have been telling their playmates some very thrilling stories since they stepped off the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich at New- port News last week. They are the sons of Captain Kiehne of the Ameri- can schooner William P. Frye, which was sunk in the south Atlantic in January by the Prinz Eitel.

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